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December 3, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Petition of Bay State Gas Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 14, 15,
and 16, to incur long-term debt in the principal amount of up to
\$50,000,000 and to be exempt from the advertising and competitive bid
requirements of G.L. c. 163, § 15, D.T.E. 02-73

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of the Attorney General's First Set of Document and Information Requests together with a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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Service List (w/enc.)